

When You Clean House

Add something each year that will make your home more comfortable. It is difficult for most of us to buy large quantities of house furnishings at one time.

You will be surprised, though, how rapidly your home becomes attractive with new things, if you follow this plan of adding something new every spring.

Try It

A Splendid Stock of New Up-to-Date Furniture, Mattings and Rugs Ready for your selection now.

BENNETT and HIGGINS
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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Headline Items Prepared for the Harried Reader.

Broommaking—Mrs. W. N. Wheeler, 121 Tales Creek Ave. Phone 684.

When your doctor sees Perry's label on your prescription he will be satisfied.

Have faith in the medicines you use. You can fully trust Perry's prescription department.

Eight more days and we will start into spring time—March with various assortments of weather.

W. W. Broadus & Co. have received a nice lot of seed corn, etc. See them before buying.

An old bachelor will stay out till 2 a. m. if he wants to, but he misleads the fun of trying to sneak upstairs with his shoes off.

Remember, THE CLIMAX goes to press on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., and if you have any items of interest, please phone 69.

Make up your mind now that you are going to vote for R. B. Terrill for reelection. His record as a public servant has never been eclipsed by any former official.

For a cold, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. See a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Our contributors and correspondents will please remember to write on ONE SIDE OF THE PAPER ONLY, as it causes the compositor to "speak out" when writing on both sides of the paper.

We thank the State record in prices last week. You tobacco friends helped us to do it and we certainly thank you. Come again.

MAHON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE CO., L. & A. Dupont.

Everybody is invited to attend the "Rousing of the Reaper," a Court House picture show at the Court House Wednesday afternoon. It is free and will be very pleasant entertainment. Don't fail to attend.

Slate Tobacco Record Broken.

The highest prices for the year were realized at the Madison Tobacco Warehouse, Monday. One basket of tobacco brought \$1.30 per hundred pounds. A total of 115,000 pounds was sold during the day and averaged \$12.51 per hundred, bringing a total of \$1,438,650.

This is evidently the highest average made in the State for the present season. Several baskets of the crop of Permitt & Layton, of Garrard county, brought \$1.00 per hundred pounds at the Farmers' Tobacco Warehouse in this city Friday. The entire crop of 4,000 pounds averaged \$17.88. At the Madison Tobacco Warehouse several baskets sold for \$2.00 per hundred. Farmers of Madison and adjoining counties are highly pleased with the prices received for their tobacco and many crops will be put on the market in this city that formerly went to other counties.

House Destroyed by Fire.

A tenant house on the farm of Mr. Dick Igo was destroyed by fire Sunday night. It is not known how the conflagration originated. The building was soon reduced to ashes and was a total loss.

Handsome Price for Mare.

Golden Globe, a 4-year-old mare, raised and trained by Charles Dunn, of this county, sold in Lexington last week for \$2,100. Mr. Dunn has two full sisters of Golden Globe, one a yearling and the other a 3-year-old.

Appointed Delegate.

Mayor Samuel Rice has been appointed by Governor McCreary a delegate to the National Congress, which meets in New Orleans April 10-12. Mayor Rice appreciates the appointment and will endeavor to attend this meeting.

New Story.

The Climax will start in these columns at an early date a new serial story, entitled, "The Prodigal Judge," which has been pronounced by the editors to be one of the most interesting stories ever written. You will miss a great treat if you fail to read this much-talked-of story.

White Goods Sale.

Mr. E. V. Elder is advertising a white goods sale in this issue of THE CLIMAX, which will prove interesting to the readers of this paper. You will make a great mistake if you fail to take advantage of this opportunity to secure such goods as are offered in this sale. Read advertisement elsewhere.

Eastern vs. Flemingsburg.

The Normal School boys won a decisive victory over Flemingsburg High School Saturday night by a score of 35 to 13. The game was fast and furious, but the Easterners were faster and showed better team work which gave them a decided advantage. In the first half little Eddie Cobb starred in the scoring line, getting four field goals. Grant at center never failed to get the jump and Akers and Reid shone in pass work. Welch's man did not get a single goal, the last ending with a score of 14 to 8 in favor of Eastern. In the second half, Flemingsburg took a brace and played harder but scored only two field goals. Broadus did not allow his man a single one. Spears Turley led in the scoring, getting five baskets. Simmons and Hamm were a little off form getting three and two respectively. The Flemingsburg boys played a good hard game but were simply outclassed. Their high school game and one from Lane Seminary, at Cincinnati. The final score was 35 to 13. Officials, Referee and Umpire alternating were Coach Wilson and Coach Caywood, of Flemingsburg.

MOBERLEY ITEMS.

Miss Sallie Gray visited here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. T. Hughes, of Beattyville, is visiting friends here this week.

Sister Burke preached at Concord Saturday and Sunday nights to a large audience. She will preach at the same place next Saturday and Sunday.

Suits and Overcoats Have Reached Bottom And Can Go No Lower

We have made our last and lowest cut, and it is to your interest to buy now while assortments are still large, and much of the winter yet before us. These are positively our last and lowest prices:

\$16.50

Our finest Suits and Overcoats—the finest clothing sold in Richmond. This season's newest styles, in sizes to fit all men. Former prices \$22.50 and \$25.00, choice now for \$16.50

\$13.50

Fine Suits and Overcoats, faultless in fit and style, the famous Kenton brand, formerly sold for \$18.00 and \$20.00, now \$13.50

\$10.50

An extremely low price for Suits and Coats that sold for \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$17.00. Splendid fabrics and good tailoring, and a wide variety to select from—choice for \$10.50

\$9.50

Genuine bargain for the man who wants genteel serviceable clothing at small prices. These were good values at \$12.50 to \$14.00, choice now \$9.50

\$7.50

Our ten dollar Suits and Overcoats are noted as the best for the price. We slice off one-fourth the price and give you choice for \$7.50

Last and Lowest Cut on Hanan Shoes

The finest shoes made for men. All the newest styles in winter weights \$6 for 4.95; 5.50 for 4.45

Last and Lowest Cut on Speedwell Shoes

Best shoes ever brought to Richmond for the price. Try them. All winter styles now \$4 for 3.25; 3.50 for 2.75

Last and Lowest Cut on Walk-Over Shoes

All winter weights, the new high toes, high heels and arches in all the fine leathers, now \$4 for 3.25; 3.50 for 2.75

Last and Lowest Cut on Beacon Shoes

No better shoes made for the price. All winter styles cut as follows: 3.50 for 2.75; 3 for 2.45

Last and Lowest Cut on Boys' Shoes, Heavy Underwear, Flannel Shirts, Odd Trousers, Heavy Work Coats, Etc., Etc. Terms Cash To All

COVINGTON and BANKS

Fine Average.

Mat Shearer sold Monday his crop of tobacco, composing 4,955 pounds, at an average of \$19.83. This is a fine average and one that is not likely to be exceeded by many tobacco raisers in this or adjoining counties. The above crop brought \$982.40.

Mrs. Bennett Appeals for Votes for Women.

An appeal for votes for women was made Friday to the Senate Woman Suffrage Committee by Mrs. James Bennett of this city. Chairman of the Congressional Committee of the Equal Rights Association of Kentucky. She urged a constitutional amendment.

Frank Baxter Breaks Hand.

Frank Baxter, aged 22 years, of this city, who is a brakeman on the L. & N. Railroad, suffered a broken hand Wednesday morning by a cog slipping after the brakes had been applied. The injured man is a nephew of Mr. W. P. Baxter, of this city, and has many friends who will regret to learn of his accident.

Another Eagle Killed.

Mr. W. A. Baxter brought to the Climax office Monday a bald eagle, which was killed by Jake Baxter Sunday morning on the Sam Todd farm, near Brookstown, this county. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and weighed nine pounds. This is the second eagle of this species to be killed in Madison during the month. The bird was taken to Messrs. Marshall & Jasper, taxidermists, to be mounted.

Miss Bennett Invites President to Address Woman's Council.

President Taft has been invited by Miss Belle Bennett, of this city, to address the Woman's Council of the M. E. Church, South, to be held April 10-17, on the subject of international peace. Miss Bennett is president of the council. President Taft has not yet considered the invitation. There will be about one hundred women at the council meeting, representing about a million Southern women.

Co-operation for Social Service.

The report of Miss Lehigh, who is acting as field agent for the churches in their united efforts at social betterment, shows the following for January: Receipts—\$13.02

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Mr. Breck Wins Another Prize.

Mr. D. H. Breck has been awarded third prize by the Ohio and Indiana Live Stock Insurance Co. as a reward for having written more insurance for the above company than any of the many representatives with the exception of two. This is a splendid record, and considering that Mr. Breck has won three other prizes in less than a year, places him in an enviable position as an insurance man.

Opera House.

Washington's birthday, February 22, matinee and Hicks and Hicks, the boy with the marvelous lean and petite sourette, singing and dancing, and the great Marjorie, the world's greatest mimic and ventriloquist, and the greatest patriotic picture ever made, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." For Saturday matinee and night we will have the Vitagraph, great masterpiece—"A Tale of Two Cities"—a magnificent production of Dickens' great novel in three parts. No advance in prices. They are the same all the time. These will be the best of the season. Don't miss seeing them, as the management has made special inducements to secure these great pictures. Come early and get a good seat and enjoy them.

Sign Your Name!

THE CLIMAX has received during past two weeks a number of communications which have been withheld from our columns because the writers failed to sign their names to same. It is an INVOLUNTARY RULE with all well-regulated newspapers to ignore anonymous letters. The signature is requested as an evidence of good faith on the part of those sending notices to THE CLIMAX in the future will bear this in mind.

Wednesday Afternoon.

"The Rousing of the Reaper," a very entertaining moving picture show will be held at the Court House. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

A Visit To The Capitol.

An enjoyable day was spent last Friday by the eighth grade of Caldwell High School, when they visited Frankfort and the Capitol. They were chaperoned by the teacher of that grade Miss Lela Harris. This grade is composed of girls and boys of about fifteen years of age and with a trip means much to their investigating and enthusiastic natures at the Capitol. They were met by our popular representative, Hon. L. B. Herrington who took the greatest pleasure in extending courtesies. They were honored with balcony seating during a session of the legislature and were given an address by our own townsman, Governor McCreary. Being from Richmond they were likewise cordially received by Mr. T. J. Smith. Another interesting feature of the day was a visit to the penitentiary. All came back feeling well paid and loud in praise of Kentucky's beautiful new State House and its official inhabitants.

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Two New Cars.

Mr. R. H. Luxon and Judge W. R. Shackelford have purchased new automobiles, the former having bought a Cartier, while Judge Shackelford will enjoy a Flanders 20. Judge Shackelford has received his machine and is now awaiting spring weather when he will enjoy spinning over the pikes of Madison and adjoining counties. Mr. Luxon will receive his car first of March.

Mr. Park Brought Home.

Mr. Robert Park, son of Judge W. V. Park, who lost his arm by an accident on a train at Chattanooga several weeks ago, mention of which was made in THE CLIMAX, has so far recovered as to be able to be brought to his home in this county. His mother who went to his bedside at the time of the accident, remained in the hospital at Chattanooga and returned home with him last week. The young man is doing well since his return.

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Respect for the dead and for the living took me to the stricken home where sorrow and weeping were noted from without by the sombre-dread crepe upon the door-post. Last Sunday afternoon I paid my respect to the memory of the wife of my life-long friend, Joseph W. Mackey, one of our oldest and most highly respected colored citizens. And I came away filled with deeper admiration and tender feelings for those who were made to mourn the loss of their departed loved one. I was profoundly touched by the fervent prayer of our good friend, Rev. Green Miller, and by the splendid sermon of Rev. Thos. H. Broadus, who preached with an unctiousness on high. His words have not been excelled in appropriateness in my hearing at any funeral I ever attended. The music by a quartette, Dr. Gwynn, Misses Steele and Honesty and Welby Broadus, was rendered with wonderful effectiveness, harmony and sweetness. From the beginning to the end I was impressed with the depth of suppressed sorrow that pervaded the whole throng of relatives and friends that assembled in the home of the afflicted family. But I was equally touched by the lofty spiritual atmosphere that hovered around and about. No sound save the smothered moans of an afflicted daughter smote upon the air to disturb the serenity of the gospel message, the prayer and the songs. Yet there was assuredly existing a conscious sense with all that the death of this good and true woman was painfully felt by all present, no matter how remote the tie of relationship or acquaintance.

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The procession was a long and splendid tribute to the high standing of the deceased in the esteem of all. The numerous floral designs from far and near told in the unmistakable language of flowers the respect in which the deceased and her family were held. Though the wintry snow lay deep upon the grassy carpet of the cemetery, the spot where they lay her to rest till the trumpet of the Lord shall sound was

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That was the central thought in my mind during the impressive ceremony at the house. "Who shall take the place of these good old colored citizens that are passing to their homes beyond?" Such in life are a blessing to our community, a bulwark of peace, of law, sobriety, decency, upward living and hope beyond! These are they who try to imbue their race with self-respect and moral courage, to be industrious, honest, law-abiding. And in all such things they deserve to meet with hearty co-operation from intelligent white people, who are trying to place both races upon the ascending steps of a good citizenship.

Those who would utter perverse things against the uplift of the colored race, live upon the fierce and heated bosom of prejudice, where the cold stream of reason falls too frequently to steam and hissing, and men who have convictions of right and wrong, definite though unpopular, may thank God for the clear and unbiased minds of all men seeking knowledge, truth and justice, whether they be black or white! How dangerous is the opposite policy! The peril involved in the progress of the Negro as no nothing in comparison with the peril involved by his failure. And yet if any race is to live, it must have something to live for. It will hardly cling with pride to its race integrity if its race-world is a world synonymous with deprivation, and if the world of the white man is the only generous and honorable world of which it knows. It will hardly hold with tenacity to its racial standpoint, it will hardly give any deep spiritual or conscious allegiance to its racial future, if its race-life is to be forever burdened with contempt, and denied the larger

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